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The Cleveland Museum of Art Hosts India Celebration Festival on Aug. 10

CLEVELAND (July 29, 2003) — The Cleveland Museum of Art will celebrate Indian culture and heritage during its **Indian Celebration Festival** on **August 10 from noon to 4:30 p.m.**

This **free** event, produced in association with the Shiva Vishnu Temple of Greater Cleveland, will feature dance and music performances; special gallery talks and drop-in workshops for the family that highlight Indian heritage, part of the city's rich cultural tapestry.

This day of activities is part of the educational programming for the exhibition **The Sensuous and the Sacred: Chola Bronzes from South India** on view through Sept. 14, 2003. Admission to the exhibition is $7, with discounted tickets for seniors and college students $6; students age 6 to 18 yr. $3; adult groups $5; student groups $3; and free for CMA members and children 5 and under. Advance reservations are recommended and are available by calling (216) 421-7350 or 1-888-CMA-0033 or buying online at www.ClevelandArt.org.

The full schedule of India Celebration Festival events is listed below:

Outside the North Entrance: **(Outside Tent)**	12:30 p.m., *Puja ceremony* 1 p.m., *Bhagan—Children perform traditional Indian acoustic songs*
Drop-in Workshops **Interior Garden Court:**	1 to 4 p.m. *Free arts workshops* *Get a temporary Henna Tattoo*
Music and Dance: **(North Lobby)**	2 p.m., *Traditional Carnatic Music* 2:30 p.m., *Bhangra Dance* 2:45 p.m., *Ras Garba Dance* 3 p.m., *Kuchipudi Dance* 3:30 p.m., *Odissi Dance*
Dance Performance: **(Gartner Auditorium)**	4 p.m., *Bharat Natyam Dance, featuring dancer Sujatha Srinivasan*
Gallery Tours: **(Depart from the North Lobby)**	1:30 p.m., *The Gesture of Indian Art* 2:30 p.m., *Myths of India*

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This Indian Celebration Festival was produced in association with the Shiva Vishnu Temple of Greater Cleveland.

The Cleveland Museum of Art receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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